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21 December 1954DCN WORK SHEET1. Subject: 25X1A

Report On Transactions In Copper Wire.

2. Reference:

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3. Summary:

The reference reports are among several recent ones relating to Western sales of copper wire to the Bloc. Such sales have, of course, been legitimate since 16 August 1954 when copper wire was downgraded from IL/I to IL/III.

The Japanese shipment may be part of the 1,000 tons reported in Tokyo Telegram 1323, 4 December 1954.

4. E/ST Request:

Will DCN members please indicate whether they wish these reports brought to their attention through an EDIC memorandum? If the answer is in the affirmative do they also wish clearance for the overseas posts concerned, including the U S Del ?

5. DCN Action:

6th Jan DCN no longer interested in ^{legal} trade in ⁱⁿ uncontrolled commodities; a TOC responsibility — No action to be taken by DCN — under present conditions —